

Inventors: Hunter et al.
Serial No.: Not yet assigned
Filed: Herewith
Page 4

REMARKS

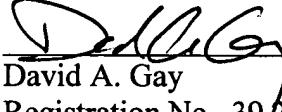
Claims 1-3 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-3 have been cancelled above and new claims 4-6 substituted therefor. Upon entry of the amendment, new claims 4-6 will be pending and under examination. Support for the new claims can be found in claims 23-25 as filed in the priority application serial no. 08/555,912, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,972,697. Accordingly, the amendments do not constitute new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In light of the Amendments and Remarks herein, Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice to this effect. Should the Examiner have any questions, he/she is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

November 17, 2003
Date



David A. Gay
Registration No. 39,200
Telephone No. (858) 535-9001
Facsimile No. (858) 535-8949

McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY
4370 La Jolla Village Drive
7th Floor
San Diego, California 92122